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In re Application of:) Date: March 27, 2001
Hai Xing Chen)
Serial No.: 09/253,573) Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: February 19, 1999) Examiner: Richard Schnizer
For: A Method For Production And)
Delivery of A Protein in Vivo)

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2000. However, Applicant has received a Notice of Abandonment dated February 16, 2001, for failure to timely file a proper response to the instant Office Action, which was contrary to Applicant's understanding with the Examiner. Consequently, Applicant is concurrently filing a Petition to Revive and a Petition for Extension of Time. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider following amendment and remarks.

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